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GEOTECHNICAL CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NISSAN PROJECT

JACKSON, Miss., February – Today, officials with the Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority announced a Mississippi company has been awarded the geotechnical contract for the Nissan project.

Burns, Cooley and Dennis, based in Ridgeland, Mississippi was awarded the contract for engineering, inspection and testing of the building pad as it is constructed to ensure the project meets Nissan's specifications. The contract will be performed on a time and material basis.

"It is exciting to see how each day we are one step closer to turning the building pad over to Nissan," said J.C. Burns, executive director, Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority.

A total of four statements of qualifications were submitted for review.

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